GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1071
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Fire Incidents
Azad Shri Kirti (JHA)

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of incidents of fire in train coaches that have been reported in the last two years along with the number of people injured and/or dead in such incidents;

(b) whether the Railways in aware that against the target of reducing fire accidents by 80% from 2001-02 by 2013, as envisaged under the Corporate Safety Plan and Indian Railways Vision 2020, the number of fire accidents has gone up by 160% in the same time span;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps being taken to prevent incidents of fire accidents in train coaches?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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